GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SPORTS DURING ELEVENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated by the Government for the development of sports during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of ultra modern facilities available for sports persons for their training for International events including Commonwealth Games in Delhi in 2010; and

(c) the details of the new stadia being built across the country in this regard, especially in the NCT?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) The Planning Commission has communicated a tentative outlay of Rs.4,237 crore for the development of sports in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

(b) The following five stadia under the Sports Authority of India are being upgraded to international standards for the Commonwealth Games to be held in Delhi in 2010:-

(i) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

(ii) Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium

(iii) Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex

(iv) Dr.Syama Prasad Mookherjee Swimming Pool.

(v) Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges.

(c) There is no proposal at present for the construction of new stadia for the Commonwealth Games, 2010.